

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

### COUNCIL

Proudly exhibiting the Safety Award which was presented to her for the Torrance Safety Council, Mrs. Perry Baker, president, welcomed the Executive Board for the 1967-68 year at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Announcement was made of various summer and fall activities.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, secondary education chairman of Council, was named chairman of a committee to study School Dress and Grooming Standards. Serving with Mrs. Mitchell will be presidents of the four high schools: Mmes. A. J. Stillwell, North High; John Heglin, South High; James Davis, Torrance High; William Magaro, West High; and Mrs. Margaret Collin, school education chairman and Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, education director of Torrance Council.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, extension director, announced the six week Parliamentary Procedure class will start Tuesday, June 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Hickory Elementary School. Child care will be provided and the class is open to anyone interested in Parliamentary Procedure.

Torrance Council Workshops will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at the First Christian Church, Torrance, at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Child care will be provided.

PTA Magazine approved Summer Movie Matinees, sponsored by the Torrance Council will start Wednesday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m., as announced by Mrs. Jack McDonald, home service director, and Mrs. Cecil Sutton, movie evaluation chairman. The series of movies will run for ten weeks.

Mrs. Baker introduced two chairmen under the direction of the president, Mmes. George Norman, budget finance, and Thomas Lemay, ways and means. Council Directors introduced the following chairmen, Mmes. W. W. Barsley, courtesies; Robert Gee, hospitality; Kenneth Poiry, registrar; E. E. Meseke, reservations; H. Redmerski, room representative; Fred Field, Founders Day; Cris Eliopoulos, Honorary Life; Jack Fulton, magazine; Palmer Hakala, music; Eric Wescombe, program; Dan Pawly, child health; Jean Coyle, dental health; Harold Erickson, mental health; M. Davidson, milk and lunch program; Joseph Harris, student welfare; Gus Cochrane, preschool; Camiel Lanoie, scholarship; Margaret Collin, school education; R. Mitchell, secondary education; Wayne Smock, citizenship; Jow Marmelejo, juvenile protection; Rod Twedell, safety; James Norris, library; Cecil Sutton, movie evaluation; James Morris, library; Cecil Sutton, movie evaluation; Ernest Erickson, spiritual and character; Jack Delisga, teachers aid; G. Tansa, extension; Robert Phillips, membership; Hiro Muranaka, PTI; William Mowery, exhibits and posters; Andrew Foster, newsette; Ralph Gring, publicity; James Reynolds, record book and Miss Dee Manning, recreation; Mr. Harvey Horwich, legislation; and Mr. John Sala, men's participation, and the presidents of the units.

### HICKORY

The Hickory Elementary School eighth grade graduation took place last Thursday evening, June 15, at the South High School gymnasium. Guest speaker was Dr. A. N. Posner, superintendent of education for Torrance School District. Student speakers were Karen Kuxhaus, David Dabrinsky and Jeff Hoy. Student Body president, The floral decorations for the graduation were furnished by the Hickory PTA.

### SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA seated Mrs. Thomas G. Irving as president during its final meeting of the year. The board will meet in June to discuss the program for the coming year.

Both the incoming board and the outgoing board honored all the teachers and Principal Lee Roy Steffey, at a luncheon on Thursday, June 15 held at the home of Mrs. Robert Gibson.

### RIVIERA

It was standing room only at Riviera PTA May meeting when faculty members conducted a truly entertaining installation for the newly-installed officers. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Annabelle Scott. A faculty choral group presented "Thanks for the PTA." The selection gave ample opportunity for revealing the talents of Principal Richard Brown, Vice Principal Richard Leibovitz, Leonard Duncan, Darold Kusch, and Mrs. Katherine Mottram.

Officers installed for the 1967-68 year are Mmes. Frank Bescoy, president; Robert Atha, Walter Pearson, Leslie Wheeler, R. T. Crane, Robert Leach, Robert Williams, vice presidents; Thomas Logan, recording secretary; Robert Sauer, corresponding secretary; Richard Folk, financial secretary; Willie Tsusaki, treasurer; Harold Dreyne, historian; and Mrs. Leslie Berger, auditor.

Mrs. Glen Grimsley, announced that Riviera PTA received Publicity Record Book, program booklet and Head Start Awards.

### EDISON

Farewell for Edison PTA president, Mrs. Frank Mousseau and her board will be a patio barbecue party, to be held June 24 at the home of Mrs. William Bennett and under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Edgington, first vice president of Edison PTA.

Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall, president, announced the following committee meetings, to be held in June—budget and finance, membership, and program.

### MADISON

Mrs. Paul Crossman, membership chairman of Torrance Council of PTA, installed the following officers at the May meeting of the Madison PTA, Mmes. Charles Mathews, president; James Roberson, Roger Kunz, Harold Scodris, vice presidents; Lloyd Kessel, recording secretary; Pat Garafono, corresponding secretary; Verle Bahde, treasurer; Harvey Brown, auditor; Edward Kelley, historian; William Mowery, parliamentarian and Mr. John Strom, faculty advisor.

### WALTERIA

The June board meeting of Walteria PTA was held at the Tea House with Mrs. William Letz presiding.

Mrs. Chet Kohler, Jr., chairman of the eighth grade graduation committee, reported all the arrangements completed for the barbecue picnic and party after graduation exercises on June 15.

Mrs. Melvin Larson installed the following officers: Mmes. William Letz, president; Alex Bishop, Don Willins, Jack Burgan, Mr. Larry Miller, vice presidents; Melvin Abajian, recording secretary; Hugh Dunn, corresponding and financial secretary; Glen Finley, treasurer; Henry Fink, Jr., historian; and Mr. George McCoy, auditor.

### GRACE WRIGHT

A PTA organizational meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the new Grace Wright Elementary School, 3915 Spencer St., Torrance.

All parents of students who will attend the new school are asked to be present.



### DANNY AND FRIENDS

Daniel Lewis Levy, the fifth branch on his living family tree and a third-generation native Californian; Mrs. Grace Hansen, great, great grandmother; Mrs. Goldie Thornton, great grandmother; Mrs. Terry Levy, his mother; and Mrs. Georgia Durham of Torrance, grandmother, pose for a rare family portrait at Memorial Hospital of Long Beach.

## Torrance Grandmother In Five Generation Lineup

Daniel Lewis Levy of North Long Beach will be one of the most envied boys on the block on gift giving occasions for he not only has a mother and grandmother but a great grandmother and a great, great grandmother as well.

On May 20, at 4 in the morning, Danny became the newest of five branches on his living family tree. Danny is also a third-generation native son of California.

And when Danny left Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, where he was delivered, all his grandmothers were present to escort him home.

Danny, who tipped the hospital's scales at 7 pounds, 14 ounces, is the son of Elliot and Terry Levy (Mr. Levy works of King's Alarm Company of Long Beach).

His grandmother is Mrs. Georgia Durham of Torrance; his great grandmother is Mrs. Goldie Thornton of East Los Angeles; his great, great grandmother is

Mrs. Grace Hansen of North Long Beach. Mmes. Thornton and Hansen are natives of Kansas.

Grandmother Durham, who predicted the birth of a boy, said that the family tradition will only be kept when a girl is born. "The next baby," she asserted, "will be a girl; there's no doubt about it."

## Reifenstuhl-Faulkner Marriage Solemnized

Miss Sondra Lee Reifenstuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Avants of West Covina, became the bride of Richard Keith Faulkner of Lomita in a mid-afternoon ceremony at the Methodist Church in Yucaipa on June 3.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Mead of Yucaipa, formerly of Lomita, and the late Mr. Dick Faulkner of Lomita.

Mrs. Beverly Fahrney of Fresno served her sister as matron of honor.

Ronald Hollis of Encino stood as best man and ushers were Carl Mead and William Andre, both of Torrance.

A reception followed the marriage in the Camella room of the church and a family reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in West Covina.

The honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas, Reno and San Francisco and the new home is in West Covina.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Mead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead, and Miss Lillian Faulkner, all of Torrance; Mrs. Bessie Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mead of Yucaipa.

The bride is an employee of the Public Relations Dept. of State Compensation for the State of California in Los Angeles.

Mr. Faulkner, who received his master's degree in business administration from UCLA, is a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. At present, he is employed as a real estate appraiser for the City of Los Angeles.

### RN Card Party

Royal Neighbors of Torrance will host a card party on June 27 at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

A dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m. with the card games starting at 8:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

## Bay Harbor Guild Holds Final Tea of the Year

Ending the 1966-1967 year, the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild held its last maternity tea in a series of six, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Van B. Lisman. Fifty two guests were present.

During the tour of the maternity wing, the guests were able to view a premature infant of three lbs. in an isolette, a five lb. infant in another isolette, and a newborn getting its body temperature stabilized in an incubator. These babies are kept in a separate nursery with a nurse in constant attendance.

Mrs. J. Molchan, 921 Arlington Ave., Torrance, was awarded a certificate for a complete set of baby photos when her baby is born. Mrs. L. Lancaster, 22113 Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance, and Mrs. L. Howe, 3333 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood, each won a large plastic diaper container, from the Tidy Didi Diaper Service. Mrs. S. Peoples, 23301 Arlington,

Torrance was awarded a silver feeding spoon and food pack from the Gerbers Baby Food Co. Mrs. J. Halskov, 23906 Ocean Ave., Torrance and Mrs. T. Galvan, 1444 218th Street, Torrance each won a gift donated by Mrs. Ted Springfield, chairman of the Gift Shop located in the lobby of the hospital. Mrs. C. Dekowski, 238 W. 20th St., Long Beach, Mrs. J. Sprewell, 25412 Marigold Ave., Harbor City, and Mrs. R. Carlson, 327 W. Carson, Torrance, each won a set of Nursery Rhyme place mats donated by the "Baby A Go-Go" of Garden Grove.

Assisting Mrs. Lisman were Mmes. William Russell, outgoing president, Fred Pierce, John Pilgreen and Elgin Benson.

The next series of six teas for the year 1967-1968 begins July 6 and continues every second month on the first Thursday evening of the month.

## Parties for Gary on His 3rd Birthday

"Humpty Dumpty" was featured in decorations for the third birthday party for Gary Wolverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wolverton, on Opal Street.

Attending the birthday lunch were Glenn and Dianne Baker, Patrick Barker, Lisa Moretti, Kim and Scott Tiernan and Gary's brother, Scott.

On June 4, relatives gathered for a birthday dinner to honor Gary and his Grandmother Wolverton.

Dinner guests were Messrs. and Mmes. John King and Leon Wolverton, grand parents; Lorna King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolverton, Judy and Bruce; Miss Evelyn Nelson, Robert Scott Wolverton.

Unable to attend were Karin Wolverton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Serl, Brian, Janell and Gretchen of Ontario.

## CDA Bowling Champs Feted At Luncheon

Winter bowling season has ended for the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Catherine and the winners were honored at a recent luncheon held at the Alondra Inn.

Trophies were presented by President Joan Graham to the winning team: Barbara Crew, Shirley Klaesges, and Doris Murakami. Second place trophies were given to Margie Green, Nell Tezak and Fern Dow. High series was won by Margie Green and high game by Barbara Crew. Consolation prizes were awarded to Ivy Egger, Arden Landerville and Mary Gribbin.

A large trophy was received by Court St. Catherine for sponsoring a bowling team for five years. New officers for the fall league were elected. They are Peggy Burgan, president; Arden Landerville, vice president; and Helen Rausch, secretary-treasurer.

## Dean's Wife New Prexy Wives Club

It's a rare occurrence in academic life when a dean's wife gets to tell the wife of the president what to do, but that's just what the situation will be next year—at least for the El Camino College Faculty Wives Club.

Mrs. Carl Meadows, whose husband is dean of the Division of Natural Science, is next year's president. Mrs. Stuart Marsoe, wife of the college president, will serve as her vice-president.

Also serving the new president will be Mrs. James Norris, recording secretary; Mrs. Clinton Stine, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Joseph Dzida, parliamentarian.

Officers were installed at the group's annual spring banquet in May.

## Dianas Ask Help in Aid To Alta Park

Conservation chairman Mrs. Ray Shortridge, of the Redondo Beach Dianas, is asking the support of everyone in the community to help them equip Alta Vista Park in Redondo Beach with large yard toys.

This can be accomplished by saving Maxwell Instant Coffee inner seals and mailing them to Redondo Beach Dianas, P.O. Box 89, Redondo Beach, California by December 10.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

## New Class Opens For Square Dancers

Swing'n Whirl Square Dance Club will begin a new class for Adult Square Dance beginners today from 4 until 6 p.m. at 1953 1/2 W. Carson St. Caller for the beginners will be Walt Fagan.

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RECEIVES CRENSHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Barbara Van Camp, senior at North High School, is being congratulated by Mrs. Robert Gee, retiring president of Crenshaw PTA, for being selected to receive the PTA's scholarship. Also pictured are parents of the scholarship winner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Van Camp, 3208 W. 186th St. This fall, Miss Van Camp will enter the University of California at Santa Barbara, to continue her studies for a teaching career in English and physical education.

## B'nai B'rith Women Will Meet June 21

General meeting of Southview Chapter B'nai B'rith will be held June 21 at Temple Menorah, Camino Real, Redondo Beach at 8 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be a skit "Wedding Ceremony" put on by membership committee members directed by Mrs. Leonard Fink.

Mrs. Alvin Filegman and Mrs. Arthur Novem are in charge of "Wedding" refreshments.

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